# Amendments to the Claims:

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*
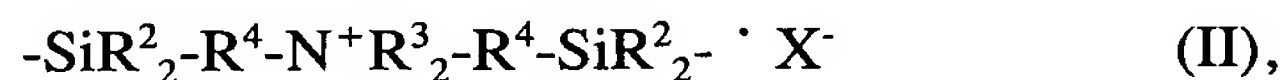
Kindly cancel claims 1 - 9 without prejudice, in favor of new claims 10 - 17.

Claims 1 - 9.   (Cancelled)

10.  (NEW)   A crosslinkable material comprising

(A)      at least one organosilicon compound having at least two condensable groups,

(B)      at least one organosilicon compound having at least one unit of the formula

$$-SiR^2_2-R^4-N^+R^3_2-R^4-SiR^2_2- \cdot X^- \qquad (II),$$

in which

R$^2$      are identical or different and have the meaning stated below for R,

R$^3$      are identical or different and are a monovalent, optionally substituted hydrocarbon radical or are part of a bridging alkylene radical,

X$^-$      is an organic or inorganic anion,

R$^4$      is a divalent, optionally substituted hydrocarbon radical optionally interrupted by heteroatoms, and

(C)      optionally a crosslinking agent.

11.   (NEW)   The crosslinkable material of claim 10 wherein organosilicon compounds

(A)      comprise those containing units of the formula

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$$R_a(OR^1)_bY_cSiO_{(4-a-b-c)/2} \qquad (I),$$

in which

R     are identical or different and are optionally substituted hydrocarbon radicals optionally interrupted by oxygen atoms,

$R^1$     are identical or different and are a hydrogen atom or monovalent, optionally substituted hydrocarbon radical optionally interrupted by oxygen atoms,

Y     are identical or different and are a halogen atom or pseudohalogen radical, Si-N-bonded amine radical, amide radical, oxime radical, aminoxy radical, or acyloxy radical,
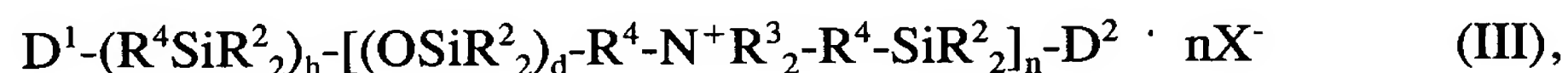
a is 0, 1, 2 or 3,

b is 0, 1, 2 or 3, and

c is 0, 1, 2 or 3,

with the proviso that the sum of a + b + c is less than or equal to 4 and at least two condensable radicals $(OR^1)$ are present per molecule.


12.   (NEW)   The crosslinkable material of claim 10, wherein at least one organosilicon compound (B) is one of the formula

$$D^1\text{-}(R^4SiR^2{}_2)_h\text{-}[(OSiR^2{}_2)_d\text{-}R^4\text{-}N^+R^3{}_2\text{-}R^4\text{-}SiR^2{}_2]_n\text{-}D^2 \cdot nX^- \qquad (III),$$

in which

$D^1$     is a hydrogen atom, hydroxyl radical, or halide radical, a radical $-NR*_2$ or a monovalent organic radical, R* being identical or different and being a hydrogen atom or a monovalent, optionally substituted hydrocarbon radical, the radical $-NR*_2$ optionally present as an ammonium salt, and

$D^2$     is a group of the formula $-(OSiR^2{}_2)_g\text{-}R^4{}_k\text{-}D^1$, where

$R^2$, $R^3$, $D^1$, $X^-$ and $R^4$ have the meanings stated above therefor, the radicals $D^1$ in each polymer molecule of the formula (III) being identical or different, and

d is an integer from 1 to 200,

h is 0 or 1,

k is 0 or 1,

g is a number from 0 to 1000 and

n is an integer from 1 to 50.

13. (NEW) The crosslinkable material of claim 10, wherein organosilicon compounds (B) have a viscosity of from $10^4$ to $10^8$ mPa.s at 25°C.

14. (NEW) The crosslinkable material of claim 10, wherein at last one organosilicon compound (A) is one of the formula

$$(OR^1)_{3-f}R_fSi\text{-}(SiR_2\text{-}O)_e\text{-}SiR_f(OR^1)_{3-f} \qquad (IV),$$

in which

R and $R^1$ have the abovementioned meanings,

e is from 30 to 3000 and

f is 1 or 2.

15. (NEW) The crosslinkable material of claim 11, consisting essentially of:

(A) at least one organosilicon compound containing units of the formula (I),

(B) at least one organosilicon compound having at least one unit of the formula (II),

(C) one or more crosslinking agents of the formula (V), optionally

(D) a condensation catalyst,

(E) optionally, a plasticizer,

(F) optionally, one or more fillers, and

(G) optionally, one or more adhesion promoter.

16. (NEW) The crosslinkable material of claim 14, consisting essentially of:

(A) organosilicon compounds of the formula (IV),

(B) organosilicon compound of the formula (III),

(C) optionally crosslinking agent(s) of the formula (V),

(D)     optionally, a catalyst,

(E)     optionally, a plasticizer,

(F)     optionally fillers, and

(G)     optionally, an adhesion promoter.


17.  (NEW)  A molding produced by crosslinking the crosslinkable material of claim 10.